

Plan Action Strategies (PASs) Natural Resources									
PASs #	CATEGORY	GOAL	LEAD AGENCY	ACTION STEPS	CHAPTER #	PRINCIPAL #	GOAL #	TIMEFRAME	PRIORITY
26	Natural Resources	Contact farmers in the study area who qualify for the Voluntary Agricultural District program to educate and encourage them to participate	Planning and Cooperative Extension	Work through the Agricultural Advisory Board to identify farmers located in the study area and contact them personally to educate and encourage them to participate in the Voluntary Agricultural District program.	6	NP-1 NP-3	NG-1	Ongoing	M
27	Natural Resources	Evaluate new opportunities for farmers to participate in the EcoComplex facility	Planning, Cooperative Extension and Utilities & Engineering	Identify symbiotic opportunities for farmers to participate in the EcoComplex during the development of the County's Farmland Protection Plan process.	6	NP-3	NG-2	Ongoing	H
28	Natural Resources	Collaborate with the Catawba Lands Conservancy on additional land preservation opportunities along the South Fork Catawba River	Planning	Identify key conservation properties along the South Fork River and meet with Catawba Lands Conservancy staff to provide outreach and education to the property owners.	6	NP-1 NP- 2	NG-3	18 Months - 3 Yrs.	M
29	Natural Resources	Pursue grants to develop the blueway access points listed in the County’s Comprehensive Parks Master Plan.	Planning	Identify grant and matching funds sources for the construction of parking lots and access points along the Jacob Fork, Henry Fork and Catawba River. Apply for grants as funding becomes available.	6	NP-2	NG-4	18 months - 3 Yrs.	M
30	Natural Resources	Conduct outreach to downstream jurisdictions that link to the U.S. National Whitewater Center to discuss establishing a connected blueway system	Planning	Meet with Whitewater Center staff to discuss their goals and how the local governments upstream can support and tie into their facility. Meet with downstream jurisdictions to discuss ways to connect the blueway network to the Whitewater Center.	6	NP-2	NG-5	18 Months - 3 Yrs.	L